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ABOLITION OF CHILD LABOUR
THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the State having maximum number of child labourers; and

(b) the amount incurred on implementation of child labour programmes during the last three years and the benefits achieved thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) Authentic information on child labour is generated during the decennial census. As per the 1991 census, Andhra Pradesh has the maximum number of working children.

(b) The following amounts have been released for implementation of child labour programmes by the Government during the last three years:

Year	Amount (in lakhs)
1998-99	Rs.2731.21
1999-2000	Rs.3796.78
2000-2001	Rs.3798.24

So far 2.13 lakh child labour have been covered through 100 National Child Labour Projects sanctioned in 13 child labour endemic states.

As per information received from 31 National Child Labour Projects, about23,000 children have been mainstreamed into formal schools.